

## MRS. WILSON TO LIE BY SIDE OF PARENTS

Burial Probably Will Be in Rome, Ga., With Service Here on Monday.

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State have had equal length of service. The speaker will designate the color in age.

The Senate will name a committee to attend the funeral as soon as the plans are officially made known. A floral tribute will be offered by the Senate. The House probably will stand in recess on the day of the funeral, although definite plans have not been made.

A stream of carriages with callers bringing cards of condolence lined up to the Executive Office all day. Floral tributes were numerous. White House telegraphers were swamped up to the messages of sympathy. The American people, poor and rich, lowly and prominent, made the President's mourning their own. In the flood of sympathy which engulfed the White House came spontaneous messages from hundreds of humble homes. With expressions of grief from crowned heads in Europe, financial and other powers here and abroad, and from the Cabinet and officialdom, came words and messages of condolence, as they did from the slums and alleys of the capital where Mrs. Wilson had made many friends in her efforts to aid the poverty-stricken and friendless.

Afternoon in the spacious room where windows opened on a wonderful vista over the Potomac river, and the blue Virginia hills beyond, no clergyman was with her when death came, but Dr. Beech, of the Presbyterian Church of Princeton, her former pastor, had been at her bedside offering spiritual consolation previous to the time she became unconscious.

### Last Thoughts of Husband.

In the afternoon, realizing that she was about to die, Mrs. Wilson called Dr. Grayson to her side and whispered: "Doctor, if I go, promise me you'll take care of Woodrow." "I will," he replied, and with tears in his eyes, he gave his promise.

"I have never seen such unaffected love as here," the doctor said last night. "Her whole thought seemed to be of him."

Mrs. Wilson's first realization that death was hovering over her came late Wednesday afternoon, when she was told that her daughter Jessie had died.

Dr. Grayson declared he had never seen "such a brave, brave fight" as Mrs. Wilson made. Despite her pain and suffering, she was continually smiling, he declared. Up to within an hour before her death she could still smile in apparent recognition of her family, but could not speak.

### Newspapermen Transmit Condolences to Wilson

At a meeting of the Washington correspondents in the Senate press gallery, resolutions were adopted today expressing

Grayson, during the night she requested that he would not tell the President for fear that he would have additional worries over her condition.

Dr. Grayson, in describing Mrs. Wilson's death, said the President was standing at her bedside holding her hand, and the three daughters were partially kneeling on the other side of the bed. He said just before the last spark of life disappeared Mrs. Wilson opened her eyes, looked around the room, and at each one of them smiled pleasantly and then dissolution came.

### At Wedding On May 7.

Mrs. Wilson's last appearance on a social occasion was at the marriage, on May 7, of her daughter to Mr. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury. She attended the church of the following Sunday for the last time, accompanying her brother, Prof. Stockton Axson, and Mr. and Mrs. Sayre.

The stand she occupied at the White House, the music given in May by Mrs. Wilson for Miss Margaret Wilson, was arranged by her, but she was unable to receive with the President.

Three weeks ago today was the last time that she had been sufficiently strong to leave the White House, being assisted by a nurse into the garden, where she stood with the President.

A woman of the old-time conservative type, Mrs. Wilson's tastes were those of the gentlewoman. She had her philanthropies, which were known only to herself and those she benefited. As the friend of the poor and lowly, and the strength, Mrs. Wilson still lives in their memories.

### Three Deaths in White House.

The White House was first flooded with grief by the death of President William H. Harrison, which occurred in the Executive Mansion April 4, 1841.

The second death was that of Mrs. Letitia Tyler, wife of President Tyler, on September 10, 1842.

The third and last death of a President's wife in the White House was that of Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison, first wife of President Benjamin Harrison, on October 25, 1892.

### Newsies to Send Roses As Token to White House

As a token of their appreciation of the kindness and generosity of Mrs. Wilson toward them and other needy ones, Washington newsboys are today contributing a few pennies each toward a fund to buy a wreath of roses to be sent to the White House. The fund was started with a dollar contribution by Mrs. M. D. Bailey, who, for years, has sold papers each day near Fifteenth and G streets, and who is well known as the "Mother of the Newsies."

"I feel sure that most of the newsboys will be glad to give something toward this fund," said Mrs. Bailey today. "For Mrs. Wilson has always taken an interest in them and all others in need, and would never accept change from the boys, always telling them to keep it and giving them a cheerful smile that I know was genuine."

### Canal Passage Goal of Private Yacht Race

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker, daughter of "Lucky" Baldwin, arrived at Norfolk on her yacht, racing to Panama against Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter, of Washington, who are aboard Howard Gould's Niagara, for the honor of taking the first private yacht through the canal.

## FRENCH AND GERMAN SONGS OF WAR

"The Marseillaise" was written by Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle, a young French officer of engineers, penned on the night of April 25, 1792. It was written in Strasbourg, the principal city which was taken from France by Germany in the war of 1870-71, and around which the present conflict will probably rage.

Ye sons of freedom, wake to glory! Hark! hark! what myriads bid you rise! Your children, wives and grand-sires hoary, Behold their tears and hear their cries! Shout eternal tyrants, mischief's breeding, With hissing hosts a ruffian band, Affright and desolate the land. While peace and liberty lie bleeding!

To arms! to arms! ye brave! The avenging sword unsheath: March on! march on! all hearts resolved! On victory or death.

Now, now the dangerous storm is rolling, Which treacherous Kings conspire to federate; The dogs of war, let loose, are howling, And lo! our fields and cities blaze!

And shall we basely view the ruin, While lawless force, with guilty stride, Desolates our far and wide, With crimes and blood his hands imbruing?

To arms! to arms! ye brave, etc. O Liberty! can man resign thee, Once having felt thy generous flame? Can dungeons, bolts or bars confine thee? Or whips thy noble spirit tame?

Too long the world has wept, be-wailing, That falsehood's dagger tyrants wield, But freedom is our sword and shield, And all their arts are unavailing.

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## BANK MERGERS IN CANADA INCREASING

Concentration of Capital in Few Hands Proceeding Through-out Dominion.

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—Socialists will find satisfaction in the remarkable concentration of Canadian banking capital, to which attention has been drawn in an acute form by another large merger of old-established institutions. The nationalization of capital, for which the socialists pray will soon be comparatively simple matter. For there now remain in existence only twenty-three chartered banks. Twenty-five years ago there were forty-one, and up to that time the tendency was for them to expand in number. Since then by mergers, amalgamations, absorptions and failures the number has steadily declined and it's doubtful if the end of the movement has been reached yet, for the merger movement is acquiring size and momentum like a rolling avalanche.

Of the twenty-three banks remaining there are assets of almost \$250,000,000 each. One other has assets of almost \$200,000,000 and \$100,000,000, and the remaining twelve have less than \$50,000,000, three of them being under \$10,000,000. With the tremendous accumulations possessed by the larger banks the smaller ones may almost be said to exist on sufferance.

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## I Apologize, says John Sharp

Senator John Sharp Williams today rose to a question of personal privilege in the Senate and apologized for his recent outburst on the floor, when he angrily tried to resign from the Foreign Relations Committee because he was "disgusted."

The Mississippi Senator laid it to the war.

"The war got on my nerves," he said. He admitted he went too far, but said he could not serve on the Foreign Relations Committee, and his resignation would have to stand.

Leaders Considering Early Adjournment

Senate Democratic leaders are endeavoring to bring about early adjournment of the session of Congress in order to give President Wilson a chance to leave Washington and get some much-needed rest.

President Wilson would have needed a rest in any event, but now, in view of the strain and worry caused by the loss of Mrs. Wilson, he needs it more.

The President feels he cannot leave here for more than a few days without Congress in session. Although nothing has been arranged with respect to the ending of the session, it is considered possible, some of the Democratic leaders said today, that adjournment might be had in two or three weeks.

Statement of Emergency Currency Is Due Today

A statement giving the total of emergency currency issued to the banks of the country and in the various subdivisions will be made by the Treasury Department late today.

Though the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is running to full capacity to put out emergency notes, the full available supply in the vaults of the Comptroller of the Treasury has not been exhausted.

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